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## Attachment I: Template Decision for Granting Petition to Reset Period for Reply



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In re Application of De Meuter et al : DECISION GRANTING PETITION  
Application No. 09/586,964 : TO RESET PERIOD FOR REPLY  
Filed: June 5, 2000 :  
Attorney Docket No. 7393/71920 :

This is a decision on the letter filed on February 20, 2002, requesting that the shortened statutory period for reply set forth in the Office communication mailed on December 26, 2001 be reset to run from the date on which the Office communication was actually received at the correspondence address of record.

The request is granted.

Requester provided a statement that the Office communication in question was received at the correspondence address of record on February 19, 2002. The petition was filed within two weeks of receipt of the Office communication. A substantial portion of the set reply period had elapsed on the date of receipt. Furthermore, the Office communication was mailed between October 13, 2001 and January 2, 2002, when delivery of mail from the Office to certain regions of the country was delayed.

Accordingly, the shortened statutory period that was originally set forth in the Office communication originally mailed on December 26, 2001 is hereby reset to run FROM THE RECEIPT DATE OF February 19, 2002.

  
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